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**SENATE MEMORIAL 37**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

**INTRODUCED BY**

John Arthur Smith

**A MEMORIAL**

**HONORING KEN JAMES, DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR PROGRAM FOR TRUTH OR  
CONSEQUENCES AND SIERRA COUNTY, HUMORIST AND GENTLEMAN.**

**WHEREAS, Ken James, a long-time resident of Truth or  
Consequences, retired on January 24, 2003 as the program  
director of the Sierra joint office on aging senior program;  
and**

**WHEREAS, Ken James proudly served as the program director  
since its inception in 1973; and**

**WHEREAS, Ken James dedicated over twenty-nine years to the  
seniors of Sierra county and the state of New Mexico as program  
director; and**

**WHEREAS, Ken James served as an eloquent and passionate  
advocate for the rights of and services for seniors; and**

**WHEREAS, Ken James, taking pride in his work, guided the**

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1 building of the senior program in Truth or Consequences and  
2 senior programs statewide from an initial meals program into a  
3 broad array of programs for seniors, caregivers and residents  
4 of long-term care facilities and their families to provide for  
5 a high quality of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Ken James gave of himself to anyone in need and,  
7 ever the gentleman, touched the lives of many people with his  
8 humor, dedication, kindness and consideration;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
10 OF NEW MEXICO that Ken James be recognized for his  
11 contributions to the people of New Mexico; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the participants of the senior center in Truth  
14 or Consequences, to the board of directors of the Sierra joint  
15 office on aging and to Ken James.

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